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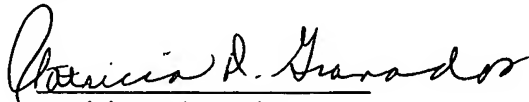
Sir:

Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed on May 3, 2000, in parent Application No. 09/230,048, filed March 12, 1999, which contains sequence information identical to that of the present application.

Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence requirements for the application in caption pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Enclosed are copies of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, which were filed in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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